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Caleb Anton Dechant was born early Saturday, April 17, 2004, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and at 18 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Hannah. Joshua and Koren Dechant of Goodland are his parents. Paul and Kathy Natale of Henderson, Colo., and Jady and Bobbie Dechant of Thornton, Colo., are his grandparents. Ada Lasby of Denver is his great-grandmother.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. "Kansas Goes to War," a Kansas Humanities Council traveling display; World War I posters from Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo.; and information and photos on the glider school in Goodland during World War II are on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. "Produce for Victory," a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, is on display through Friday, May 7.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

the calendar

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A **knitting workshop** will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from **3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday**.

National Day Of Prayer ceremony will be held from **12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County courthouse. The Goodland Ministerial Alliance is organizing the prayer event to "Let Freedom Ring." There will be special music, and area pastors and officials will lead those present over a variety of issues affecting our county and nation.

May Friendship Day is Friday. The First Baptist Church, 5th and Center, will host a special service at 1:30 p.m. The theme is "In Faith, Women Shape the Future through Friendship."

The **City/County Recreation/Kiwanis relays** will be **Saturday** at the Goodland High School track for kindergarten through sixth grades. **Registration starts at 9 a.m.** There is no charge to participate.

"**Battle of the Bulldogs**," a **benefit basketball game** will be at **7 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at **Brewster High School**. Barbecue pork, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, chips and dessert will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Past state champions from the decade of domination will face off with the 1995-96 team against the 2000-01 team. Admission is by donation.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 22**, for the May distribution.

Concert in the Park, presented by the **Goodland High School Band**, will be at **5:30 p.m. Monday** at Steever Park. It was changed from Gulick Park due to construction. **Dinner starts at 5 p.m.** and will include a hamburger, baked beans, chips and a drink.

Adult men's and co-ed softball team registrations will be taken through **Friday, May 14**. Team registration forms can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th. Call 899-4525.

The Carnegie Arts Council is planning its **annual dinner theater and is seeking singers, actors, dancers, musicians or any other performers** who are interested in participating. The production will be **Saturday-Monday, May 8-10**. Call Tina Goodwin at 890-6442 if you are interested in helping with the production.

CDC conference. Achievement breakfast 6 a.m. in the high school gym. Seminar—Red Cross Youth Group 11:15 in Ms. Elliott's room. Project Graduation 2004 5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar—DECA and FCS. FCCLA Banquet 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Tennis 2 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 10:30, depart 11. Golf 2 p.m. at Colby, depart noon. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Softball vs. Colby 3 p.m. here.

Friday: Black day. Softball 3 p.m. at TMP, dismiss 10:45, depart 11:15. Track 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:15, depart noon. Tennis 2 p.m. here.

Saturday: Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City, depart 5:30 a.m. Golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30.

Sunday: Mother's Day.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey ala king, tossed salad, corn, biscuits or rice and 1/2 banana. **Thursday**: Hamburger chowder, cottage cheese salad, mandarin oranges, bread sticks or crackers and peanut butter bars. **Friday**: Philly steak sandwich, winter mix vegetables, bow tie salad, bun and peaches.

area events

Dedication ceremonies of the Birthplace of the Legend "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at **11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22**, at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday**: Office closed 8-

natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who

meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and one from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituary

Opal Ihrig

Opal M. Ihrig, 87, a Sherman County homemaker, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born March 21, 1917, in Sherman County, the fourth child of Bessie (Hess) and James Sponsel. On November 3, 1936, she married Irwin Ihrig in Goodland.

The Ihrigs spent their early married life on a dairy farm north of Goodland, where their three daughters were born. They later moved into Goodland.

Mrs. Ihrig was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She enjoyed being with her many friends, playing cards and bingo and, most of all, her family.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1983, her parents, two sisters, Francis Pilger and Veronica Luthi; a brother, George Sponsel; and a grandson, Ryan Aday.

Survivors include three daughters, Ardith Showalter of Goodland, Meredith Ihrig of Goodyear, Ariz., and Sheryl (David) Aday of Williamsburg, Va.; four sisters,

Blanche Beltsch, Rita Welle and Myrtle Vinduska, all of Goodland, and Theresa Shreivogel of Kit Carson, Colo.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2004, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

A vigil and rosary were at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Koons Chapel. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church endowment fund or to the nursing home, in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Crystal (Crissy) Schlosser

In the small town of Hill City, Kansas, Crystal Schlosser was born to William and Mabel Hartsook on the 28th of March 1914.

To her family and friends, she was known as Crissy. Her husband and four sons also affectionately referred to her as "Concrete Katie" and "Gravel Gertie."

Crissy attended high school at Bethune, Colorado where she was actively involved with the basketball team. She graduated from high school in 1932. Following high school, Crissy worked at the phone company and Standish Drug. That same year, Crissy met a young "fiddler" named Ray who played at local barn dances at Bethune, Colorado. They were married on October 21, 1936 in Colby, Kansas.

Nothing was more important to Crissy than her family. She was a patriotic army wife, and a devoted member of the First Christian Church in Burlington. As a member of the local P.E.O. Chapter and many other clubs and organizations, she served her community in many ways. Crissy had an amazing zest for life. She enjoyed hunting, Vegas excursions, flowers, decorating, art and fashion. Family and friends will remember her sparkling and fun loving personality.

Crissy passed away on Wednesday, April 28th, 2004 at the age of 90 and was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Burlington, Colorado.

Her husband, Ray, brothers Earl and Darold Hartsook, and sister Francis Schwartz, preceded Crissy in death. She is survived by her sister Leona Shaw and her brother Irvin Hartsook.

She will be missed by her four sons and their families; Bill, Tom and Diane, of Burlington, Colorado, Gary and Dawn Ann and Rich and Jenny of Goodland, Kansas. She was loved by her grandchildren; Todd and wife, Audra; Dena and husband, Michael; Kristin and husband, Brett; Chad; Cary; Dani; Tanner; Levi and Hanna; and great grandchildren; Mackenzie Petersen, Heath Petersen, Briar Schlosser, and Ashton Bark.

Funeral services for Crissy were held Monday, May 3, 2004 at 10:00 AM at the First Christian Church in Burlington, Colorado.

Memorials may be made in Crissy's name to the Dynamic Dimensions and may be left at the Bank of Burlington in Burlington, Colorado.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Love Funeral Home in Burlington, Colorado.

Announcement

Courtney Palmer

Daughter of Tom & Vonda Palmer

Michael Dorn

Son of David & Dee Dorn

Reva Bauman
785-899-2719
order by June 12, 2004

Thank You

The Sherman County Commissioners would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions of donated labor, materials and use of equipment for the recent fairground improvement project.

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